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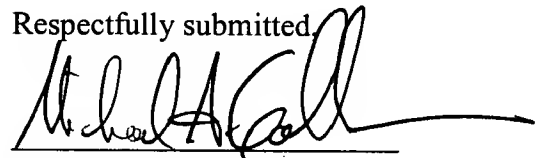
Sir:

Further to our Response to Notification of Missing Requirements filed August 10, 1998, enclosed is a supplemental declaration claiming priority from European patent application 95401849.5, filed August 7, 1995.

We note that the last action in our file is the August 10, 1998 Response, responding to the July 21, 1998 Notification. In a recent telephone inquiry we were advised that there was a decision on the August 10, 1998 response, ostensibly mailed May 7, 1999, but we never received it, or any other mailing since July 1998. Please advise as to the status of the application and if there is any further action required from the applicant.

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